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Centre for Native Education

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Deck the malls

The semester is almost over and it's time to cram for those exams. But before you head home for a well deserved Holiday break, mark down one more date on your calendar: **December 11**.

You guessed it: there will be a Christmas gathering at the Centre for Native Education on December 11, 1997. There will be a pot-luck lunch followed by a gift exchange, Christmas tree and all! We will be drawing names out of a hat on December 1. There are already 18 people signed up!

And Baby makes... five!

Congratulations to Jason Levesque on the birth of his third child and first son. Welcome to the world Thomas! Are you sleeping yet, Jason?

New books

The Centre for Native Education has recently completed the acquisition of over 100 new books for its documentation centre! This purchase was made possible thanks to a generous donation from the MasterCard Affinity Programme. Everyone is welcome to the Centre to look at the new books!

And speaking of donations, thanks to Jacinda Kent, the Centre has just received a number of NFB videos.

Speaking of books...

Before leaving for the Holidays, please don't forget to bring back the books you borrowed...



Food drive

This year, the Centre for Native Education is organizing a food drive for a needy urban Native family. Please be generous and find the time to drop by the Centre and contribute a non-perishable food item. This season is especially hard on poor families. Our food drive will ensure that at least one poor Native family will have a merry Christmas! Here are a few suggestions:

- canned foods
- pasta
- rice
- flour, sugar, salt, spices
- coffee, tea, juice
- cereal
- peanut butter, jam
- crackers, cookies

Other products:

- used clothing (especially children's)
- baby food, baby cereal
- diapers
- toys (no used stuffed toys)
- shampoo, soap, toothpaste
- laundry detergent
- toilet paper

Volunteers needed!

The Centre for Native Education needs volunteers to help deliver the donated food. If you are still in town in the week leading to Christmas, we would appreciate your help!

We also wouldn't mind a little help setting up and decorating the Christmas tree, wrapping gifts etc... Interested? Show up at the Centre for Native Education on December 1!

Graduating?

Don't forget to fill out your application for graduation! If you expect to complete your degree requirements during Fall 1997 or Winter 1998, complete and submit a Spring 1998 Graduation Application. The deadline to apply is **January 15, 1998**. Application forms are available at the Birks Student Service Centre (LB 185), the Dean of Students Office (AD 121) and of course, at the Centre for Native Education...

Native adoptees

Were you adopted into a non-Native family? Are you looking for your roots? Do you need help obtaining status? Maybe you would like to help or just meet people in the same situation.

Advocacy for Native Adoptees is a non-profit organization which began this fall with a small group of Concordia Native adoptees. The ANA already has 30 members. Weekly meetings are held at the Centre for Native Education. Please contact Suzanne at 761-3871 or drop by the Centre. You don't have to be a Concordia student to join!

Academic advising

Prof. Chris Trott is available for academic advising at the Centre on Tuesdays from 10:15 to 12:00. He can be found in the usual place, on the steps of the fire escape!

Moccassins in the making

Back by popular demand, a workshop on the making of moccasins will be taught at the Centre for Native Education starting this January. Several types of moccasins will be shown. Arm yourself with some used leather, band-aids and patience and join us! Contact the

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Closing hours

The Centre for Native Education will be closed for the Holidays from December 24, 1997 to January 4, 1998 inclusively. Classes resume on January 5, 1998.

The Gospel according to... a university student!

A little bit of humour to get you through those exams and term papers! Here are some of the reasons why the Bible was **not** written by university students:

Loaves of bread and fishes would be replaced by pizza and beer.

There would only be Five Commandments but they would look like ten because they would be written double-spaced and in a larger font.

Paul's Letters to the Romans would have been Paul's e-mail to the Romans.

Cain would have killed Abel because they were roommates.

The end of the world would not occur at Armageddon but during final exams.

Moses and his followers would have walked in the desert for 40 years because they didn't want to look like freshmen by asking for directions.

The Tower of Babel would be blamed for the University Writing Test.

God would have procrastinated for six days, pulled an all-nighter to create the world at the last minute and hoped no one noticed.

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